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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Office Action mailed on September 10, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Consideration of the remarks set forth below is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, the Examiner reaffirmed the previous rejections made in the Office Action mailed March 18, 2002. In particular, the Examiner rejected claims 1-11, 13-14, 16-21, and 23-26 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Geller et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,844, 554) and claims 11-12, 15 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Geller et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,844, 554) in view of Glowny (U.S. Patent No. 5,805,897).

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections by the Examiner in an Advisory Action in light of the previous arguments and the arguments set out below.

As previously argued, neither the Geller et al. nor the Glowny reference alone or in combination teach what is described and claimed in the independent claims of the present application. The present application discloses and claims an improved interface for an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system. As stated in the Background of the present application, the problem the present application is addressing is "loading or